

"One of America's Best Colleges"

Special Insert



Dr. James Dobson answers
the question:

**"SHOULD
A CHRISTIAN
STUDENT
ATTEND
A CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE?"**

The Christian college is one of the few places where the Christian family is still being role modeled and where basic Christian virtues are aggressively being taught. Few persons have worked harder and have earned more credibility than Dr. James Dobson when it comes to speaking to issues relating to the family and the many societal and spiritual challenges that confront it.

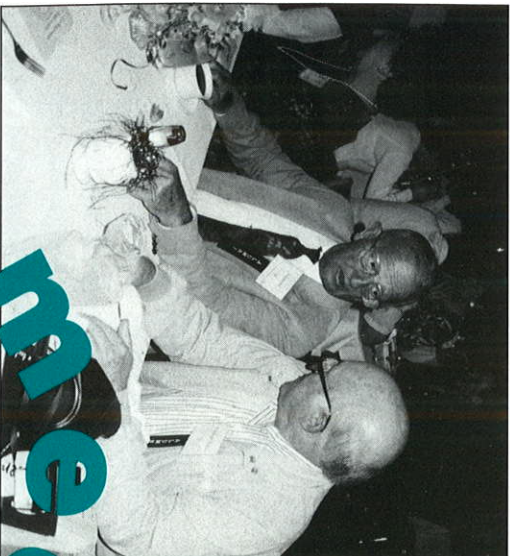
In a recent Focus on the Family newsletter, Dr. Dobson contrasts the values of the Christian college with that of the secular institution and makes a strong appeal in support of the Christian college. We were so impressed with his remarks that we requested and received his permission to reprint the article and to include it with this issue of the NOW.

We encourage you to carefully read his remarks and heed his call to support Christian higher education. Join us in expressing our gratitude to Dr. Dobson for his work on behalf of the family and Christian values by sending him a note of appreciation.

—President Alvin O.
Bud Austin

**LeTourneau
University**

Faith brings
us together.
Ingenuity sets
us apart.



Fay
Livers
and
Charles
Perkins,
both '53,
swap
stories.



The
LeTourneau
Singers, just a
bit out of their
normal outfits,
cluck and peck
their way
through a
musical num-
ber during
Hootenanny.

Homecoming '93

**Homecoming '93
Rediscover**

**LeTourneau, was one of
the largest-ever
homecomings, reports
John Galiano, director
of alumni relations.**

**Thirty-year reunions for
the LAS, DSP and KZX
societies, class reunions
for the honored classes
of '88, '83, '78, '73, '68, '63,
'58 and '53, plus special
seminars, meals and
events brought back
over 300 LeTourneau
alumni.**



**The Alumni
Breakfast, held
Saturday on the
third floor of the
Memorial Stu-
dent Center,
brought together
alumni spanning
more than 40
years.**



**KZX rope pull
member John
Langston, a
sophomore from
Hartford, N.Y.,
anchors his
team. KZX won
the annual rope
pull for the
second year in a
row. (Photo by
Mike Shepherd)**

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HOMECOMING '93

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"Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." II Cor. 6:2



President's
Message



LeTourneau on the Move

Normally I try to focus my

commentary within each

issue of the NOW on a

single topic. But in this

issue, I simply want to let

you know about several

exciting things planned for

the months ahead.

Houston Educational Center

About three years ago we began our LEAP (LeTourneau Education for Adult Professionals) program, seeking to meet the educational needs of working adult students by combining our commitment to quality, Christ-centered academic programs with non-traditional, flexible educational systems. The response to the LEAP program has been exceptionally positive. We have about 725 students enrolled in our LEAP program, with class sites in Tyler and Bedford (a suburb of Fort Worth), and a full "Educational Center"—a mini-campus with offices, eight classrooms, a library and other facilities—in Dallas.

For some time now alumni and friends in the Houston area have been encouraging us to expand the program there. After significant market research, planning and prayer, our Board of Trustees has approved our opening an Educational Center there. We are in the final negotiations to obtain a quality facility, and we have begun the process of hiring staff and faculty, and are recruiting students. We anticipate

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Travel with LeTourneau

Most of us enjoy the opportunity to see our beautiful country or absorb

the experiences of traveling in another part of the world. This coming year, through our Office of Special Programs, coordinated by Georgie Willcox, LeTourneau will once again offer a variety of tour programs that blend the best features of well planned and conducted tours with the special fellowship that occurs among people of common faith and interests. Whether you are an alum, a parent, a friend of the University or a friend of a friend, we invite you to travel with us!

Across the page you'll notice a listing of our 1993-94 tour schedule. I'd like to highlight the two trips to Israel. I think most Christians

want to visit the Holy Land. This year we have two opportunities for you to travel there: you can see the Holy Land with our resident Old Testament Scholar, Dr. Lawson Younger, from December 28-January 10 (and can earn college credit); or see it from a different perspective as Sammie and I accompany the LeTourneau Singers for a Holy Land Tour from March 10-20, 1994. Contact Georgie for all the details (see the tour ad for her number)... and come travel with us!

A FRIEND PASSES

Earl Martin, director of services at LeTourneau University, died Feb. 16, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

In a moving memorial service held on campus after his death, many students and staff members shared their feelings about Earl.

Senior Candice Brown said, "He, more than anyone...has shown a love to all kinds of people in all walks of life." Mark Farrell, also a senior, noted that, "He just wanted to see this campus grow," and added that Martin's work here in the lives of students will last because, "his work was for the kingdom of Christ."

"Giving to one another was what Earl was all about," said associate professor of English Leta Fae Arnold.



Funeral services were held at Moberly Baptist Church, where Martin and his wife, Dimple, were longtime members. The Rev. Laney Johnson and Dr. Alvin Austin officiated. Born May 27, 1936, in Thomasville, Ala., Martin was raised in Vickburg, Miss. He served in the Army and completed 33 jumps as a

EARL MARTIN (1936-1993)
by Galen Steele

member of the 101st Airborne Battalion during the Korean War. After working in the chemical industry, he joined LeTourneau in 1977. During Martin's tenure at LeTourneau he oversaw a major physical reshaping of the campus, including the addition of new dorms, Heath-Hardwick Hall, Longview Hall, the campus mall and Belcher Tower, and the re-design of the campus entrance.

The students, faculty and staff rejoice in Earl's homegoing, and extend their sympathies to his family.

Earl, we'll really miss you.

—Galen Steele is a 1993
mathematics graduate
from Roseburg, Ore.

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20,000 LEAKS BENEATH THE SEA



Keili Wiese, a TV news reporter, tries on "The Bends" for size as project leader Jonathan Dye looks on. The human-powered submarine has attracted considerable interest from the media in the East Texas area.

Tours 93-'94

Sept. 19-26
Northeast Passage Cruise
(from Montreal to New York City).

Oct. 15-Nov. 2
Australia-New Zealand

Dec. 28-Jan. 10
Israel

College credit in Bible available. Dr. Lawson Younger is tour professor. All the major sites.

March 10-20

Israel
 With the LeTourneau Singers and Dr. and Mrs. Austin.

May 11-26

Europe
 College credit in History or Humanities available. Dr. Paul Kubricht is tour professor.

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Chris Cardenas,
 a senior mechanical engineering major from Montrose, Colo., negotiates a curve at the MiniBaja West Student Design Competition which was held at the University of Texas at El Paso this spring. LeTourneau student teams designed and built three of the off-road vehicles as an engineering project.

The list of naval engineering feats in East Texas is slim at best. But an eight-member LeTourneau University team and their nine-month project may prove successful against 50 other collegiate and professional squads in a 12-day June competition at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. There, during the third International Human-Powered Submarine Races, the students' first crack at undersea travel will be against seasoned foes like M.I.T., the U.S. Naval Academy and Great Britain's University of Southampton.

"The field may be tough, but L.U.'s crew is confident in their abilities and their 13-foot-long by 27-inch-wide vessel aptly named "The Bends," said Jonathan Dye, a senior mechanical engineering major from Baker City, Ore., and student project leader. Along with its reference to nitrogen narcosis, a painful illness divers can suffer, "The Bends" also describes the craft's unique design, which allows it to slip through the water more easily by changing the shape rather than by

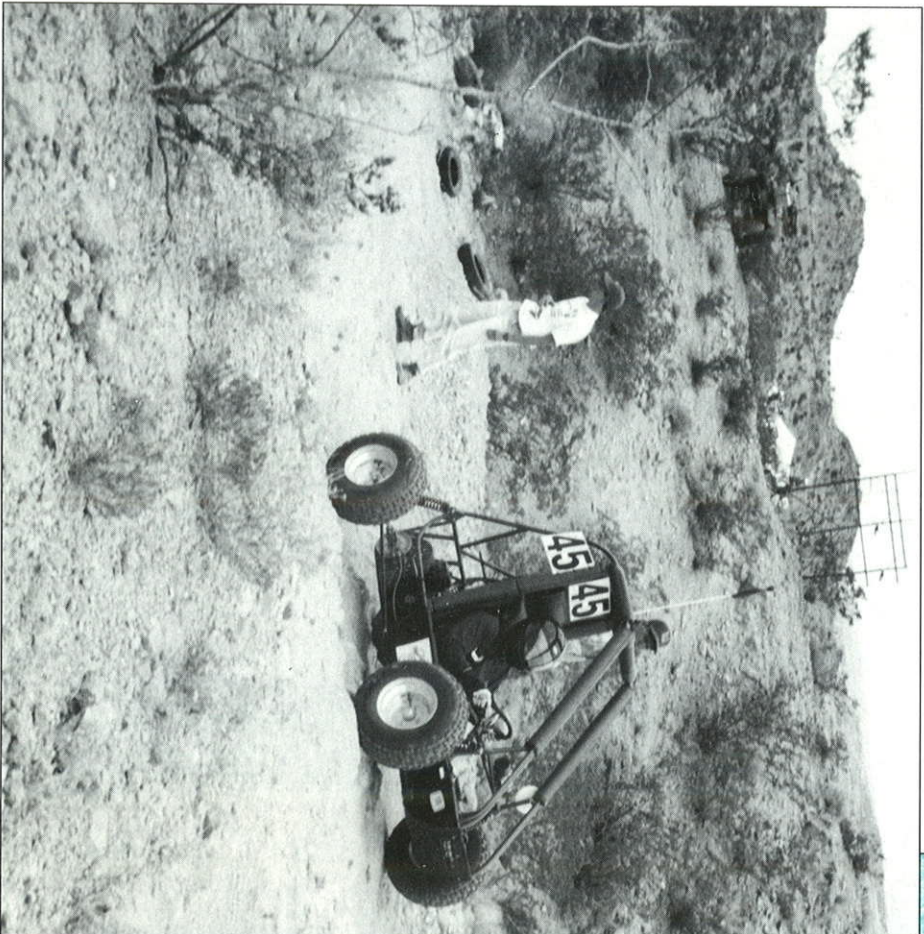
using traditional fins, according to Dye.

The sub, which is designed to be flooded with water, holds 250 pounds of scuba and safety gear, as well as two students: a navigator and a driver (propeller operator). The sub must twice navigate a 800-meter oval course and several straight time trials. According to Dye, the craft is capable of 4.2 knots, or 7 mph, at an average depth of 21 feet.

Crew members, in addition to Dye, are navigator Brent Toavs, a senior ME major from Wolf Point, Mont., driver Dan Noack, a senior ME major from Cedar Falls, Iowa, James Beylotte, Houston, Dan Johnson,

Jamestown, N.Y., John Langston, Hartford, N.Y., Kevin Orman, Lamp, MO, and Amy Shane, Friday Harbor, Wa. The crew has been working on the sub since August 1992.

Generous financial and technical support has been provided by a number of local area businesses and individuals, including Harold LeTourneau, president of H. Lorimer Corporation, Skelter Boats, and Longview Pro Scuba. Dr. Bill Thrasher is faculty advisor to the project. —*This report has been adapted, with permission, from an article by Bill Hornaday which originally appeared in the Tyler (Tex.) Courier-Times-Telegraph.*



PROJECT RECYCLE

"Project Recycle" has been completely funded, reports V.P. for Advancement Jim Hughey. The project, presented to alumni and friends earlier this spring, raised over \$20,000 and provided funds to renovate the old business and adult education division building for much needed student services use.

The project brought under one roof a wide range of student services, including career planning and placement, campus security, counseling, married students' nursery, student publications, and student senate offices. "We are grateful for faithful friends who share in the ministry of LeTourneau University," said Hughey.

SEND YOUR BOOKS
TO COLLEGE

The University's Estes Library needs your books. According to Dennis Read, director of the Learning Resource Center, the library is expanding and needs donations of book collections in the following academic fields:

History—any period or area.

Literature—works of significant authors from all periods, plus works of literary criticism, poetry and short stories.

Political Science—works published in the last 20 years.

Psychology—works of significant authors, plus analysis, criticisms or explanations of those works.

Religion—works by 20th century authors, especially those from the last 20 years; commentaries.

SPECIAL

COLLECTIONS—Dennis is also eager to talk to you if you have developed a special collection of books, even if the field is not listed above.

Please do not send any books without checking with Dennis first. He can be reached at (903) 753-0231.

Building
Character



or the third consecutive year, LeTourneau University

has been named to the John

Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll

for Character Building Colleges. The

Honor Roll lists colleges and universities

which "best promote the

development of strong moral

character among its students,"

according to a foundation spokesman.

It was one of only 111

colleges and universities in the U.S.

selected for this recognition. An

additional 47 schools received

Honorable Mentions. "It's a real

honor to be named once again to the

Honor Roll," said Dr. Alvin O. Austin,

president of LeTourneau University.

"It is especially noteworthy because

building character and Christian

values is at the heart of all we do,"

continued Austin. "The 111 schools

from 32 states highlighted on the

Honor Roll this year deserve to be

recognized," states John M.

Templeton, the investment advisor

and philanthropist who created the

John Templeton Foundation.

"It is the hope of the Founda-

tion that all universities and

colleges will aspire to join the

ranks of Honor Roll schools

by consciously instilling

integrity and value judge-

ment into the educational

experience of students on

their campuses," said

Templeton.

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SIMPLY OUTSTANDING

Jenelle Armstrong, Longview, Tex., was named "Outstanding Senior Woman," and Andrew Yoder, also from Longview, received the R.G. LeTourneau Memorial Award in an awards chapel held in late April. More than three dozen

outstanding

students were

recognized in the

ceremony. Faculty

member Dr. John

Feezell received the

Students In Free

Enterprise National

Faculty Award.

Roger Carr received

the Robert H. Selby

Award for Faculty

Excellence.

AVIATION
MAINTENANCE
DOES IT AGAIN!

A team of LeTourneau University students once again has won the Ryder Aviation Texas Aviation Maintenance Competition, held in April in Dallas.

This is the seventh year in a row

LeTourneau has won the competition.

The LeTourneau team was led by

Roger Lee, a senior from Grand Prairie, Tex., who also took first place in the

individual competition. Other team

members were Brent Palmer, a senior

from Longview, Tex., and Jeff Hoebel,

a junior from Henderson, Tex. The team was coached by David Scroggins,

instructor of aviation.

FLYING HIGH

A team of students recently took 10th place out of 80-some universities for their design of an experimental high lift radio controlled model cargo plane. The team of Jonathan Dye, James

Beylotte, Allen Alvstad,

Terry Bickly and John

Finney developed the

plane in cooperation with

members of the East Texas

Aero Modelers Club for the

annual Aero Design

contest sponsored each

year by the Society of

Automotive Engineers.

MARVELOUS
DESIGNERS

A LeTourneau University mechanical engineering team took third place in an international impromptu design contest held in April in Dallas. Aaron Rupp, a sophomore from Clarkfield, Minn., and Michael Kessler, a freshman from Custer, S.D., represented LeTourneau. Dr. Ken Oosterhout, associate professor of engineering served as faculty advisor to the team.

A WHOLE LOT
OF SERVICE

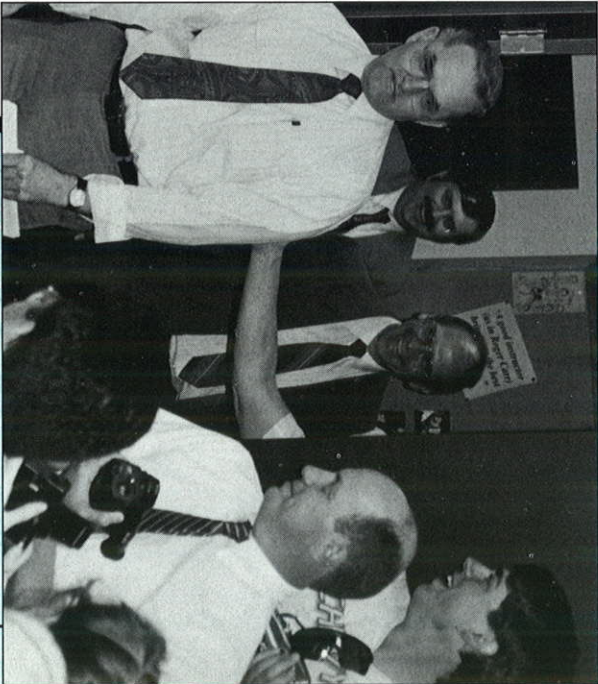
Outstanding service to the University was honored in a retirement and service award reception held this spring.

Four long-time employees retired this year: Roger Carr (1967), associate professor of aviation; Doris Dorsett (1964), information technology assistant; Gayle Hardin (1972), bookstore manager; and Georgie Willcox (1965), director of special programs.

Eleven employees were awarded service pins: Joy Dennis, Keith Glass and Paul Hara, 25 years; Hobert Farrell, Karen Greer and Virginia Pitts, 15 years; Martin Batts and A.D. Harms, 10 years; Kryn Lee, David Luckert, Ann Triaywick, Dannie Tindle and Lawson Younger, 5 years.

SURPRISED
SPEECHLESS

Roger Carr's last class before retirement was quite a surprise to him. Over two dozen former students from all over the U.S. joined current students and staff to sit in on Carr's class one last time and to honor his more than 25 years of service at LeTourneau.



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May Graduates Challenged to Give Back to Society

Saying they "are among the elite of the world regarding education," Texas State Sen. Bill Ratliff challenged LeTourneau University graduates on May 8 to give back to society out of the abundance they had received.

More than 2,500 relatives, friends and spectators watched as 292 graduates received their diplomas during outdoor ceremonies held at the front of the campus.

Commencement speaker Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, a member of the Texas Senate Education Committee, cited LeTourneau University as "a tremendous resource for East Texas as well as for the whole country."

Paraphrasing Luke 12:48, Ratliff reminded the graduates that "much is required of those to whom much is given." He urged them "to not just take care of your own needs, but be expected to give more than that."

REDISCOVER LETOURNEAU UNIVERSITY

April 5, 1993

"The

Dear John,

Letter

from

Charles

Perkins

'53

Says it

All"

Wow! What a neat weekend! I've just experienced my first reunion after a 40 year absence from the campus and am bubbling over with good feelings about the time I've spent there.

Professor Joseph Gaizer was most cordial to me and made me feel right at home as we attended Friday's chapel together. The service moved me to tears as I remembered similar services of years ago. Lunch at noon on Friday with several tables of students was congenial and meaningful as each of the young people introduced themselves to me and readily answered my questions about their goals and aspirations. They should be commended for their friendliness.

The Friday night talent show was thoroughly enjoyed. It was evident much work went into it. Local alumni introduced themselves to me as they took seats next to mine.

The Saturday breakfast was great! Getting to talk about spiritual concerns with Fay Livers and hearing Dr. Austin speak of wanting the university to count for Jesus were moving experiences. Both presentations on



Bible prophecy were most informative — I only wish I could have heard more. The food and fellowship were superb.

Everyone that I spoke with on campus was friendly to me, from faculty and staff, to the bookstore staff, to maintenance men, to the library staff, to several young married couples (alumni) with whom I shared lunch on Saturday, to a conversation with Roger Carr on Sunday morning ... all served to enhance the memorable weekend.

It reminded me of how thankful I should be for the spiritual and technical base I received there and have used these many years.

I thank you for the effort you put forth to make it happen. I shall pray for you and the university each day.

With love,

Charles E. Perkins
Associate in MS '53



Dr. Ken McKinley, professor emeritus, greets alumni.



Over 100 alumni and guests gathered in Houston April 28 during the American Welding Society annual convention. Otto Buenger (second from left), longtime friend of the University was named an honorary welding alumnus. Pictured with Otto are (left to right) Tom Landon, WE'75, Omer Blodgett and Art Waskey, WE '72.



Alumni from throughout North Georgia gathered April 10 for the first-ever Greater Atlanta Area LeTourneau Alumni Chapter.



Alumni from LeTourneau Technical Institute gather for a photo. Pictured are (left to right), back row: Bernie Wiley, '59, Carl Burns, '58, Ted Wilkinson, '58, Al Nilson, '60, Larry Nealy, '58; front row: Wayne Meece, '58, Fay Livers '53, Charles Perkins '53.

Mark Your Calendar!
Homecoming '94
is set for April 8-10!!

Alum Update

IN MEMORY

- 50's**
Harvey Penney (IS '56) passed away on 4/15/93. He was a resident of Clyde, Texas.
- 80's**
William D. Wood ('83) died 1/11/93 of a brain tumor which was first detected during his college days at LeTourneau.

IN YOUR PRAVERS

- 60's**
Jim Storey (BI '69) suffered the loss of his wife, Bonnie, on 2/26/93. Bonnie died after a lengthy illness. Jim plans to continue his ministry with Baptist Mid-Missions in Jamaica.

BABIES

- 80's**
Joel (AT '84) and Lisa Natwick wanted to share the news of the arrival of Hannah Jean on 2/18/93. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Amy (RE '84) and Clay Henry have a bundle of joy in their home. Justin Andrew was born 1/27/93 and weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. He is their first child.

Dave (MT/'FT '86) and Annette (AC '86) Prewitt had a daughter on 12/20/92. Her name is Allison Paige and she weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Alan (AT '86) and Margie Runta now have a son born on 12/22/92. They also have two daughters.

David (ME '86) and Jan Kimball welcomed their second daughter, Ricki Elizabeth, born on 7/23/92. Ricki joins big sister Jael. They reside in Birmingham, Alabama.

Brad (MT/AT '87) and Sarah "Johnson" (BU '88) Olson now have a second child. Brandon Scott was born 4/11/93 and weighed 9 lbs. 9 ozs. His big sister, Jennifer, welcomed him home.

Rick (MT '87) and Cathy Weeks are proud to announce the birth of their first child. Andrew David was born 2/21/93 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 21 in. long.

Michael (AT '88) and Jodi "Collingridge" (AMT/EN '91) Bunn sent us a beautiful picture of their first baby. Benjamin David arrived on 3/3/93 and weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. His parents pronounced him the world's cutest and smartest baby.

David (ET/AT '89) and Carolyn Hansen had their first child on 2/15/93. His name is Joshua David and he weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz.

CAREER NEWS

- 60's**
Steve (ME '89) and Alice "Mealy" ('88-89) Fretz want to let everyone know they had a baby girl. Corissa Dawn arrived June 7, 1992.
- Rob (AUT/WT '89) and Barb Eldridge have a new baby girl. Aleah Carrie was born 1/13/93 and was welcomed home by big brother, Wade. The Eldridge family lives in East Bernard, Texas.
- James (BU '89) and Laura Arnold announce the birth of Landon James. He was born 12/6/92 in Houston, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs. 8.5 ozs.
- 90's**
James (DT '91) and Rebekah "Burks" (DT '91) Lundquist have been blessed with a handsome boy. Jonathan Edward was born 11/23/92 and weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. The Lundquists live in Tyler, Texas.
- Darryl (ME '69) and Ruth Shafer are planning to go into the ministry with The Mailbox Club. This ministry writes Bible lessons for children, publishes a quarterly paper for teens and helps with Bible correspondence ministries.

WEDDING BELLS

- 60's**
Michael Lang (ET '62) and Marolyn Burrs were married 4/2/93 in Toledo, Ohio.
- Michael owns Lang Electric in Toledo.

80's
Daniel M. Schmidt (CH '84) and Carol Harrison were married 1/16/93 in Wichita, Kansas. They live in Richland, Missouri where Dan is a physician at the Central Ozarks Medical Center.

Roy Kinch (ET '85) married Kelly Ann Bates on 1/22/93. They plan to move from Arizona to Colorado this summer.

Dan Osterhus (AT '86) was married to Sue Thomas in Shell, Ecuador on 2/27/93. Dan works for Mission Aviation Fellowship and Sue will teach at the Nate Saint Memorial School.

Will Worman (ME '87) and Beverly Ruth Maurer were married on 4/2/93 in Sterling Heights, Michigan. They reside in Clinton Township, Michigan, where Will works for GM Truck Engineering.

90's
Joshua Williams (AC '91) and Angela Wyatt (MK '92) were married 4/17/93 at St. Michaels and All Angels Church in Longview, Texas. They are currently living in Longview where Joshua is working for Sigmund Construction.

James Garriss (EE '92) and Ann Robison were married 2/27/93 in Ore City, Texas. They now live in Charlottesville, Virginia, where James is a Hardware Design Engineer for GE Fanuc and Ann plans to attend the University of Virginia.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Jeff Sprague (AT '90) has moved to Alaska. He now works for Markair Express.

BACK TO SCHOOL

70's
Randy Hartman (MT/AT '79) received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Nova University. He managed to pull a 4.0 grade average. He and his wife, Janice, have two daughters, Andrea and Caitlin, and they live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

80's
Dave Metzger (BU/AU '81) now has a master of arts degree in pastoral studies from Multnomah School of the Bible.

Dave, his wife, Ruth (AC '82), and children, Daniel and Deborah, live in Glendora, California.

90's
Jeff Waltermire (ME/AT '90) is studying Bible and Missionary Aviation at the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



MISSIONS

80's
Bob Blaschke (MT/IM '83) was promoted into management at Best Lock, Inc. in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bob Turnipseed (BU/PE '84) was promoted to Vice-President at First Valley Bank in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Bob has worked for First Valley for one year.

Glenn (EE '84) and Karen Perez have moved to Huntsville, Alabama. Glenn has been assigned for 1 year to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center there.

Tim (AT '87) and Debra Carpenter have been accepted with African Inland Mission and plan to depart for Nairobi, Kenya in November or December 1993.

Roger Phillips (MT '89) has a new job. He now works for Puroliator Products in Elmira, New York.

Daniel Janssen (AT '89) and Jeff Plitt (AT '90) have formed a consulting firm, Plitt-Janssen & Associates. The focus of the firm is to provide assistance in operations and planning to small to medium size general aviation airports. They are located at P.O. Box 66, Plainfield, Wisconsin, (414) 787-3030.

90's
Rynn Parker (ET '90) has a new job as Chief Engineer at KRIT & KRIT in Houston, Texas.

Keith (MT/AT '78) and Melody Hibbard are working with Wycliffe in North Carolina while on furlough from Indonesia. Keith is the Assistant to the Director of International Services.

80's
Jim (BU/AT '80) and Glenda Hooker have been assigned with Greater Europe Mission and will be moving to Brussels, Belgium, where Jim will be director of EUROTEAM. They would love to see workteams from the states work in Europe on the many projects going on. Jim even suggested a LeTourneau Alumni Missions Workteam!

Robin (MI/AT '82) and Donna Dirks are closing a chapter in their lives and opening another. After eight years of work in West Africa, they are leaving for Moscow. Currently, they are doing some intensive Russian language study and plan to be in Moscow in September.

David (AT '82) and Margaret LeMaire are working hard in Ethiopia. They are trying to learn new languages and adjust to the city life of Addis Ababa.

Elizabeth "Blaschke" (BI '85) and Hugo Vargas are independent missionaries in Cochabamba, Bolivia. They have two children, Meghan Lee and Shannon.

John (AT '86) and Corinne Woodberry have been accepted with MAF and have been assigned to Indonesia. They are currently raising their support.

FACULTY/STAFF

Dr. Paul Bauman, vice-president emeritus, has just completed a video on archaeology and fulfilled prophecy in the Bible Lands. "The Seven Miracles of Israel's Restoration" uses Scripture and archaeology to illustrate biblical prophecy as it is being fulfilled in Israel. The video is available for \$12.95 postage paid by writing him at 809 Gordon St., Longview, TX 75603.

KEEP IN TOUCH!
Send us news of what's happening in your life. Don't be left out.

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John J. Gailano
Director of
Alumni
Relations

Graduation was a very moving time for the students, their family and the faculty and staff. I shared with the newest members of our great alumni family God's words in Colossians 2:8: "See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ."

We are being bombarded by this world's hollow and deceptive philosophy as never before through the media, political leaders and even in some of our churches and schools. Please pray with me that our new graduates will depend on Christ for all things!

Alumni meetings

July/ August

- Anchorage, AK
- Birmingham, AL
- Bloomington, MN
- Chattanooga, TN
- Houston, TX
- Kalamazoo, MI
- Knoxville, TN
- L.U. Airport, Longview
- Louisville, KY
- Mansfield, OH
- Oshkosh, WI
- St. Louis, MO
- Wheaton, IL

September/ October

- Charlotte, NC
- Dallas, TX
- Denver, CO
- Lancaster, PA
- Newport News, VA



John Martin
Director of
Development

Planning a Worry-free Vacation

It's that time of year again! School is out and summer has begun. It's time for that long-awaited vacation, a chance to get away from the stress of everyday life and work. A nice vacation provides an opportunity to recharge your physical, emotional and spiritual batteries. No matter how ready we think we are for a carefree vacation, most of us cannot jump in the car and head off without first attending to a few details. We must first make plans to be away.

Checklist for a worry-free vacation

Below are some of the details to plan before you leave town on a worry-free vacation. There may be other matters that need

you attention, too. Add them to the list and go over it carefully.

- confirm lodging reservations
- check the maintenance on your car
- know your itinerary and leave an emergency phone number with family or friends
- stop mail and newspaper delivery
- ask a neighbor to water flowers or feed pets

What have you forgotten?

What about your will? Is it ready for your vacation? Is there anything that needs to be changed to bring it up to date? Here's a second checklist to go over before you leave:

- review "How To Make A Will That Works"
- call attorney to prepare or revise your will

- meet with attorney to sign will
- complete "Memo To: My Loved Ones" and leave it with family

Now, with one final glance over the lists, you should be ready to enjoy a worry-free vacation.

(Adapted with permission from Westmont College.)

To receive a copy of "How To Make A Will That Works" and "Memo To: My Loved Ones" just call or write me at the office of:

Planned Giving
LeTourneau University
P.O. Box 7001
Longview, TX 75607
call 800-259-LETTU (5388)

We will send these booklets to you promptly.

HAVE A GREAT VACATION!

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Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Bishop
Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Bright
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Mr. John Minze
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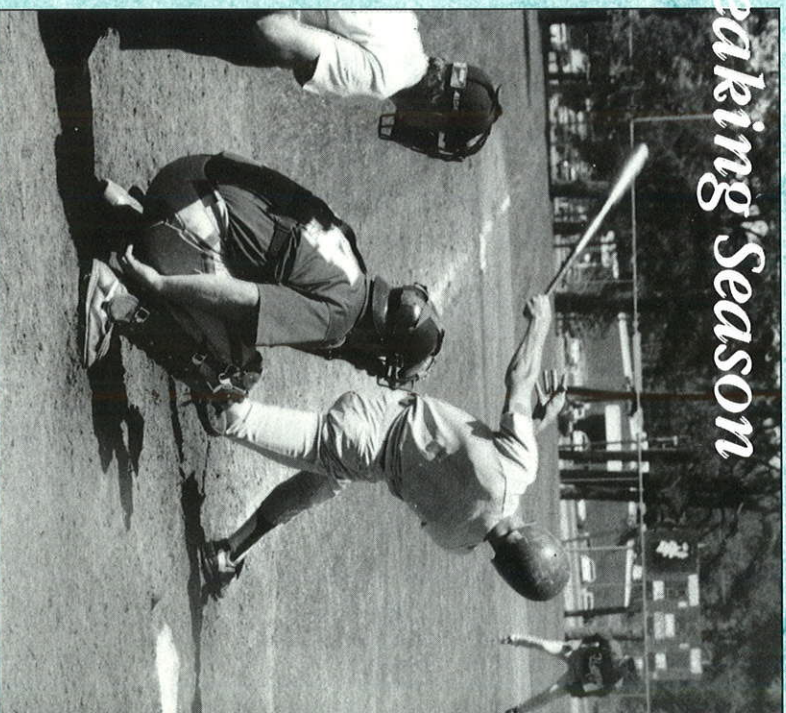
Mrs. Dorothy Pigford

In Memory of Lynn Smith Norton

Mr. Wm. E. McReynolds

Record-Breaking Season

Jamie Smitherman, freshman pitcher from Kilgore, Texas, takes a solid base hit in a hard fought game against arch-rival East Texas Baptist. Under the direction of second-year head baseball coach Paul Schwendel the Jackets had their best effort ever, finishing with a 29-19 record. The team earned a berth in the NALA playoffs for the first time in nearly 10 years, and demolished virtually every season record in the book.



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Correction:
The basketball player identified as Eddie Berumen on page 8 of our last issue was actually Barry Carothers! Our apologies for the error.